

Plans Are Completed for Monster Parade on Amateur Day

CHAIRMAN KING CONFIDENT OF BIG AMATEUR PARADE

Thirty-five Clubs Expected to Turn Out in Honor of Clark Griffith.

"VETS" WILL BE IN LINE

By C. W. SWAN.

Chairman Charles M. King, of the "Amateur Day" committee, of the amateur commission, stated last night that all is in readiness for the monster parade Tuesday afternoon, and that there would be a meeting for the benefit of those who desired more information to-morrow night in Spaulding's store.

The amateurs of the District will have their chance to show Clark Griffith what they think of him, and by turning out with the full strength of the teams will be the best way to do this.

Manager Griffith has given Washington a club full of proof of, and the amateurs will surely turn out Tuesday.

Following is a copy of the letter Chairman King sent to the presidents of the different leagues yesterday: "Before the opening of the baseball season, Manager Clark Griffith extended a cordial invitation to all the organized amateur baseball clubs to be his guests on June 23, at National Park, which would be called Amateur Day. His generosity went further. He proposed that all the clubs march to the park in uniform, where they would be inspected by a committee, and prizes amounting to \$300 would be given to the three best appearing clubs.

"This invitation was unanimously and enthusiastically accepted by the amateur commission and a committee appointed to carry out the details. Each league, club, and individual player is, therefore, urged to co-operate to his full ability to make the occasion a splendid success, and to show an appreciation of the courtesies of the Washington club and Manager Griffith.

"The plans arranged by the committee provide that the clubs will meet on the Ellipse south of the White House at 1 o'clock on June 23, where they will be formed in procession by Capt. Edwards. The line will march out 3rd Street to Seventh Street, headed by a band provided by the Washington club, where cars will be taken for the National Park. An adequate number of cars will be provided.

"On arriving at the park, the teams will form in line and be inspected by the committee comprising Commissioner Randolph, Secretary Tindall, ex-President N. E. Young, and Capt. Smithers, U. S. A., and on this award prizes will be distributed amounting to \$300, to the first three clubs, respectively. The teams will then be disbanded to witness the game between the Boston and Washington clubs.

"Remember the time and place—1 o'clock Tuesday, White House Ellipse—Old-timers in line.

Quite a few of the old-timers will turn out in the parade, as made known by Tommy Evers, the old-timer, who sent the following list in last night:

"The names of ex-professional baseball players below have been seen and communicated with, and the management expect a goodly number will take part in the parade of the amateur league teams Tuesday, June 23, p. m., as escort.

"The line of march is short, and all participating will be guests of Clark Griffith, manager Washington baseball club. "It is desired by Manager Griffith that 'Amateur Day' will be the banner day of baseball in this city."

"The following is the list of the vets: Nick Young, Mike Scanlon, Harry Egan, Arthur Allison, Doug. Allison, Paul Hines, Phil Baker, Will Wise, A. C. Coy, Tom Evers, J. E. Gaff, Kid Madigan, Kid Carey, Wild Carey, Clint Roberts, John Alden, Doc Sumner, Will Groves, Ed. Kinney, Jim Falbey, George Keefe, Charley Gurley, Pat Thornton, Harry Collier, Dollar Postin, Ed. McKenna, Harry George, William Ormond Butler, and Dan Coughlin.

"Get together old 'has-beens.' It's better to be a 'has-been' than a 'never-was.' Let us show our old friends of former days that we are still on the map."

The race in the Sunday School League is perhaps the best in any of the leagues. Three teams are separated by the margin of one game for first honors.

North Carolina, the fourth team in the race, is by two and one-half games behind the leaders.

All of the teams are playing good ball, but the most consistent performer is the Navy team. They are also the youngest team in the league. The fact that they have not won more than six games is that they have to date twelve postponed contests. In looking over the different teams it is hard to see where any of the other teams have anything on them. Their catching staff composed of Thompson, Cahill and Herman, stands head and shoulders above the rest.

The infield, made up by E. Smithson, Durity, H. Smithson, and Lonsdale, are now working in great shape. The outfield, which has been the team's weakest asset, has been strengthened so that it compares equally with it not surpassed any other in the league. It is made up of Hutchison, Johnson and Dougherty. Kelly has been the team's mainstay in the box and to date has the strike-out record of the league. He is assisted in the box by Swarts T. Small and H. Smithson.

Ahern, Taylor and Green fill the utility roll and are able to fill any hole that might occur. This team has grown in favor with the patrons of the game at Fourteenth and A Streets, and they are all pulling hard to see the youngsters lead the pennant.

QUITS BASEBALL FOR BANK

Youngstown, Ohio, June 22.—Walter Swenson, known as "Pitcher Stevens" has jumped the Youngstown club to accept a position as assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Morristown, N. J. Swenson is the leading professional baseball player of the world. He pitched several games for Youngstown and was a star pitcher with a promising future. Swenson's father is said to be a wealthy man, and as the family objected to his playing professional ball, he adopted the name of Stevens.

All is not harmony on the Youngstown team. It was reported here before the players left for Grand Rapids that when the men were paid Monday the cost of bats had been taken from their envelopes. The men protested, but the matter has not been adjusted. It also is said the players are taken to the cheapest hotels on the road.

The management, however, declares a few disturbances are responsible for the complaints and that the grievances are unworthy of serious consideration.

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G.P.O. MEN BEATEN BY POST-OFFICE

Lettermen Continue Phenomenal Winning Streak by Defeating Printers in Slow Game.

Post-office added another victory to its unbroken string by defeating Government Printing Office, 14 to 3, in a slow game on the Ellipse in the Departmental League yesterday. Stash made a sensational catch of a ball hit far to his right. Ryan pitched a good game for the Lettermen. Score:

G. P. O.	ABHOAE	Post-office.	ABHOAE
Cummins, 30	4 2 1 3 0	Barnhardt, 30	5 0 1 3 0
Frye, 30	4 1 1 3 0	Baird, 30	5 0 1 3 0
Simpson, 30	4 1 1 3 0	Baird, 30	5 0 1 3 0
Locas, 30	4 1 1 3 0	Bradley, 30	5 0 1 3 0
Stach, 30	4 1 1 3 0	Ureigh, 30	5 0 1 3 0
Williams, 30	4 1 1 3 0	Kerr, 30	5 0 1 3 0
Goebel, 30	4 1 1 3 0	Ureigh, 30	5 0 1 3 0
Smith, 30	4 1 1 3 0	Kerr, 30	5 0 1 3 0
Totals	30 230 6 7	Ureigh, 30	5 0 1 3 0